

**Miss Farmington CitiesScholarship Program Contestant  
Application 2020**

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**Who are we?** The Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program, formerly known as the Miss Farmington Scholarship Program, first started in 2006, and is the official kick-off event for the Farmington Founders Festival. Over the years, we have adapted and built a program that is dedicated to making a difference for young women who live in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Our goal is for each young woman who participates in our unique program to gain poise, confidence, public speaking skills, a passion for community service, and new friends. Another aspect of our program, includes our commitment to furthering the education of young women who are interested in going to a college, university, or trade school by providing multiple scholarship opportunities. Miss Farmington Cities serves as an ambassador for our two communities and is a role model to her peers.

**Eligibility:** applicants must be:

- between the ages of 14 and 17 years old by December 31st, 2020
- be a resident of Farmington or Farmington Hills\*
  - or be a resident in the 48167 zip code area and go to Farmington Public Schools
- cannot be a graduating senior in the 2019-2020 school year.

**Entrance/Sponsor Fee:** There is a \$200 entrance/sponsor fee that will be due at the first rehearsal. Contestant sponsors contribute the \$200 entrance/sponsor fee. If you already know who your sponsor will be please let us know at orientation. If not, please let us know at orientation and we will secure a sponsor for you. We have several past sponsors from some of our local businesses who love to sponsor our contestants each year.

**Phases of Competition:**

Private Interview (45%)

Physical Fitness (10%)

Service Project Proposal (15%)

Red Carpet Evening Wear (5%)

Red Carpet Interview (15%)

Mayor's Essay (10%)

**100 % Total Score**

**Scholarships Awarded:** (Tentative opportunities, list may change.) Miss Farmington Cities, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up & 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up -Dr. William Nutting Educational Scholarship -Aldo Vagnozzi Community Service Award -Samantha Steckloff Leadership Award -Diana Patterson-Mets Spirit of Miss Farmington Cities Award -Emma Feeheley Interview Award -Ken Young Memorial Scholarship -Mayor's Essay Award - Ginny Morris Personal Development Award - Richard and Maureen Lerner Goodfellows Award

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**How to Enter:**

Read through the application packet. Complete all forms in this application. All forms are due no later than April 17th, 2020. You may mail this application to the address listed below; scan your forms and submit them via email; or you may turn the application in to the front office of the school. More information can also be found on our website at MissFarmingtonCities.com

*Address: 37500 Pembroke Ave. PO Box 531027 Livonia, MI 48153*

*Email to: MissFarmingtonProgram@gmail.com*

**Important Dates:**

Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program Date: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 MANDATORY

Orientation Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

Location: John Cowley & Sons (33338 Grand River Ave Farmington, MI  
48336)

*Attire: business casual outfit (dress, blouse & slacks, blouse & skirt, etc.)*

**What Should I Bring to Orientation?**

- A parent, guardian, or adult over the age of 18
- Proof of residency in the form of a legal document or utility bill that lists your residence address
- \$15.00 for Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program T-Shirt

**What will happen at Orientation?**

- Introduction to Miss Farmington Cities 2019 and Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program volunteers
- Review orientation packet
- Headshots will be taken for our program book and press use

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***Any contestant not abiding by the following guidelines will be disqualified. These guidelines are subject to changes and additions. We will notify you of any changes or additions.***

**Contestants:**

- Must be a resident of Farmington or Farmington Hills. Or must be a resident in the 48167 zip code area and go to Farmington Public Schools.
  
- Will be between the ages of 14 and 17 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
  
- Will not be a graduating senior in the 2019-2020 school year.
  
- Is interested in making a difference in her community.
  
- Is interested in furthering her education by attending a college, university, or trade school upon her graduation.
  
- Can and will be a good role model for today's youth.
  
- Will attend 2 out of 3 rehearsals and the dress rehearsal.
  
- Understands that if she misses more than one rehearsal without permission she will be disqualified. (There are exceptions)
  
- Will not have friends or family members attend any rehearsals.
  
- Will participate in events as a member of the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program.
  
- Realize she will be functioning as an ambassador for our communities.
  
- Will respect the difference of others and treat each contestant and Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program volunteer with kindness and respect.

**Contestant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I understand that if any information is not true, I will automatically be disqualified from the competition.

**Contestant's Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I approve of my daughter's participation in the Miss Farmington Cities Scholarship Program. I also certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Parent/ Guardian Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return application pages 3 & 4 so they arrive no later than April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Tracie Schrand at (248)-245-1678 or email us at [missfarmingtonprogram@gmail.com](mailto:missfarmingtonprogram@gmail.com)

**Upon receipt: MFSCP Program Volunteer Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_